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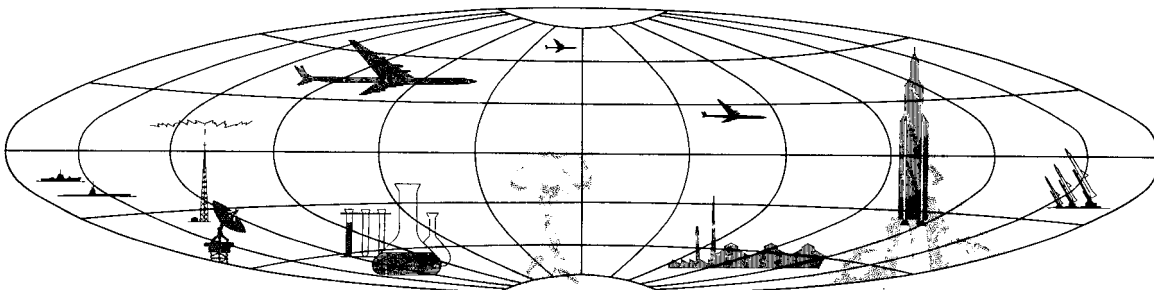
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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AKHALTSIKHE ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH

(41-38N 042-58E)

AKHALTSIKHE, GRUZINSKAYA SSR, USSR

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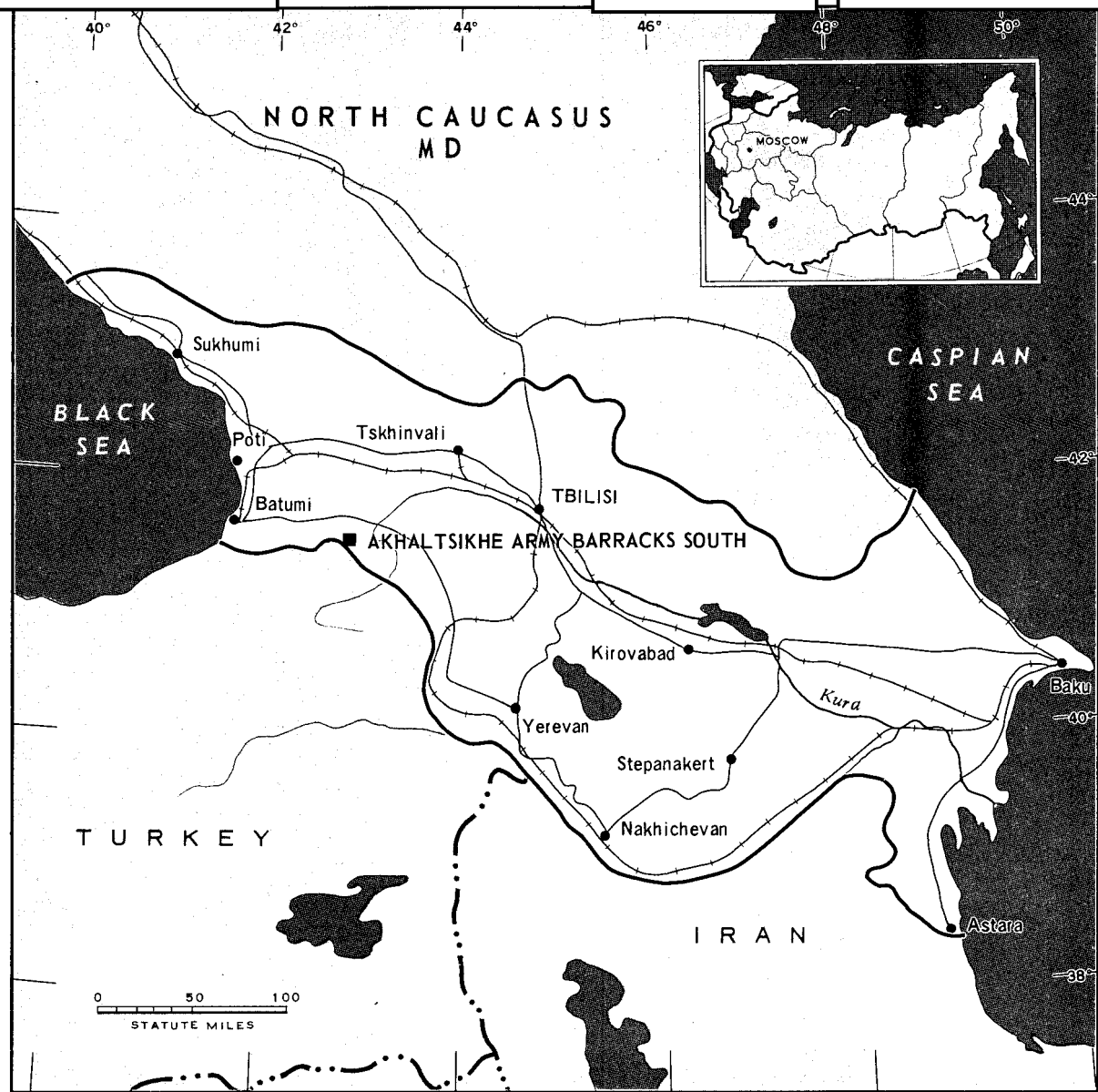


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF AKHALTSIKHE ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH.

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FIGURE 2. AKHALTSIKHE ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH, AKHALTSIKHE, USSR

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SUMMARY

The Akhaltsikhe Army Barracks South is located 2 kilometers (km) south of Akhaltsikhe (Figure 1).

The barracks installation covers approximately 350 acres and contains 3 administration buildings, 5 barracks, 4 storage buildings, 12 support buildings, 46 quarters, 2 vehicle storage buildings, 3 vehicle maintenance buildings, 4 vehicle parks, a small-arms firing range, and

a possible driver-training area (Figures 2 and 3).

An armored-vehicle firing range is located 10 km northeast of the barracks at 41-38N 042-52E. The range consists of 4 firing lanes, 5 moving targets, and 1 control building.

[redacted] photography [redacted] reveals no change in facilities or activity. 25X1 25X1

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail line passes 2 km north.

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 2 multistory administration buildings, 5 barracks, 2 storage buildings, and a support building.

Area D2 contains 46 officers/dependents quarters.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 2 storage buildings, a multistory administration building, 4 buildings, and open storage.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains a vehicle storage building (220 by 35 feet), 3 support buildings, and 2 vehicle parks (240 by 190 feet and 300 by 95 feet).

Area J2 contains a vehicle storage building (160 by 35 feet) and a vehicle park (240 by 140 feet).

Area J3 contains a vehicle maintenance building (270 by 55 feet), 2 vehicle maintenance buildings (each 110 by 45 feet), 3 support buildings and a vehicle park (230 by 160 feet).

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L contains a small-arms firing range, 300 by 75 feet, and a support building.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a possible driver-training area.

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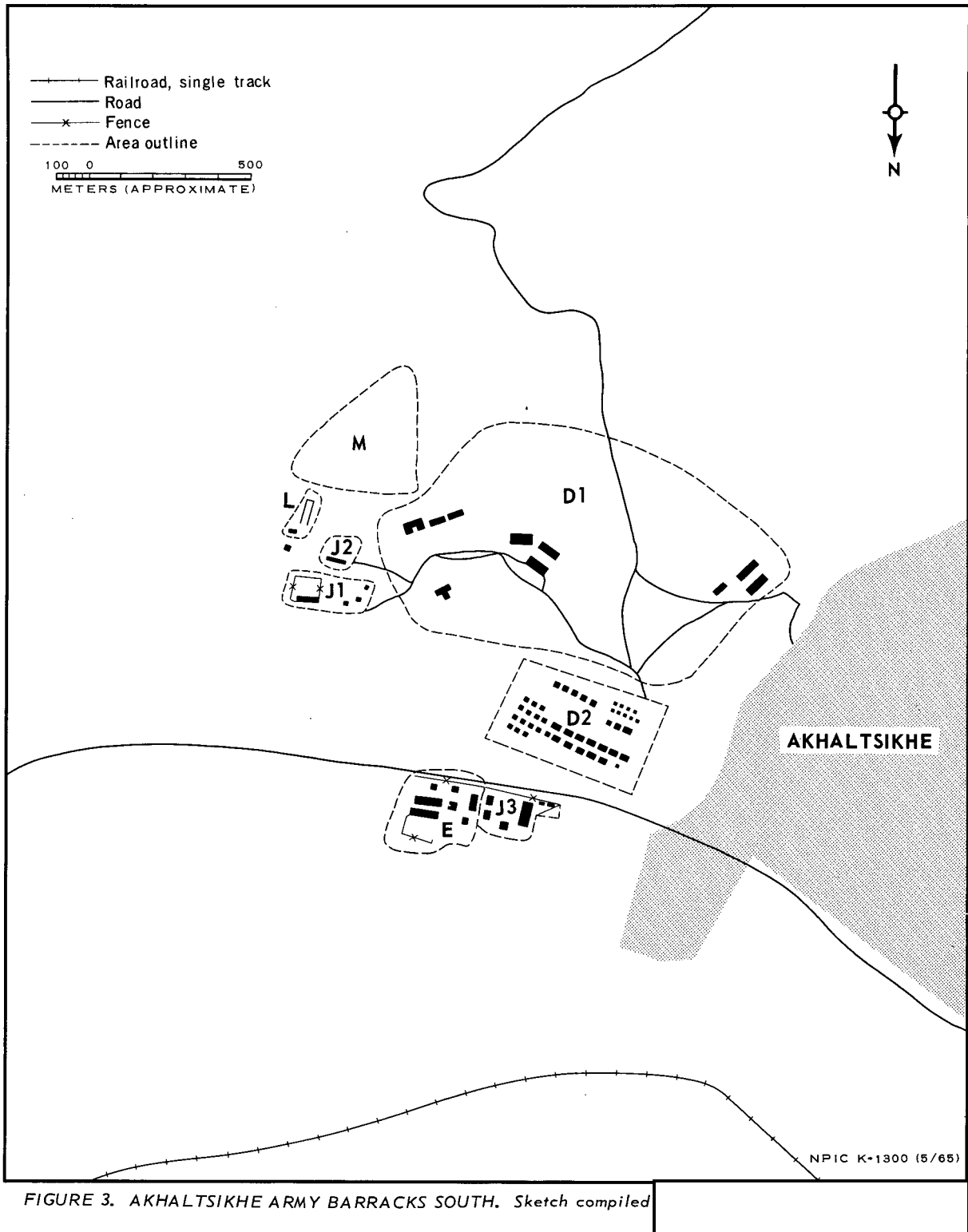


FIGURE 3. AKHALTSIKHE ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH. Sketch compiled

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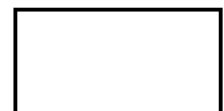
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